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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the fee of **\$810.00** are submitted with this paper.

Copies of the following documents are submitted with this paper:

- Annexure I: Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, Eighteenth Edition, edited by Alfonso R. Gennaro, Mack Publishing Co., Easton, Pennsylvania, 1990, pp. 751-752
- Annexure II: Handbook of Pharmaceutical Controlled Release Technology, edited by Donald L. Wise, Marcel Dekkar, Inc., 2000, pp. 225-229
- Annexure III: James A. Seitz et al., Tablet Coating, in The Theory and Practice of Industrial Pharmacy, Third Edition. A. Lieberman et al., Eds., Marcel Dekkar, Inc., 1987, pp. 346-373